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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CR. NO. S-04-0177 MCE  
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Plaintiff, )  
14 ) STIPULATION; ORDER  
MARIO NOEL PEREZ, )  
15 )  
Defendant. )  
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17 Defendant Mario Noel Perez, through Colin L. Cooper,  
18 Attorney At Law, and the United States of America, through  
19 Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Melikian, agree to vacate the  
20 status conference scheduled for August 30, 2005. The parties  
21 further stipulate that a status conference be placed on the  
22 court's September 20, 2005, calendar.

23 The reason for the requested continuance is that the parties  
24 are involved in negotiations to settle this case. A significant  
25 amount of work still needs to be done in furtherance of this  
26 goal. An additional three weeks will be very helpful to the  
27 parties in their effort to reach a resolution of the case.

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1 Accordingly, the parties request that the status conference  
2 in this case be continued to September 20, 2005. The parties  
3 further agree that time should be excluded through September 20,  
4 2005, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act pursuant to  
5 local code T4 (18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)) to allow the  
6 defendant a reasonable amount of time to prepare his case.

7 DATED: August 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

8 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT  
9 United States Attorney

10 /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian

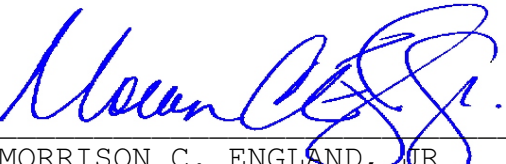
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12 KENNETH J. MELIKIAN  
13 Assistant U.S. Attorney

14 DATED: August 26, 2005

15 /s/ Kenneth J. Melikian  
16 COLIN L. COOPER  
17 Attorney for Defendant Perez  
18 (Signed by Kenneth J. Melikian  
19 per telephonic authorization by  
20 Colin L. Cooper)

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: August 30, 2005

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24 MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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